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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LAYOUT TECHNIQUE FOR ADDRESS

SIGNAL LINES IN DECODERS INCLUDING

STITCHED BLOCKS

Examiner: S. Whitmore

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 7, 2008, finally rejecting claims 18-25, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings a begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.